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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill 1121 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, line 2, delete "to a city (as defined in IC 36-1-2-3)." and
2 insert **"only to Fort Wayne. The general assembly finds that Fort**
3 **Wayne is subject to special circumstances that justify special**
4 **legislation that authorizes Fort Wayne to enter into loans under**
5 **this SECTION:**
- 6 (1) Fort Wayne is the second largest city in Indiana and has
7 nearly double the population and number of households of
8 the next largest city.
- 9 (2) Fort Wayne is experiencing accelerated growth in its
10 population and incorporated area as follows:
- 11 (A) The 1990 decennial census and 2000 decennial census
12 figures indicate that Fort Wayne:
- 13 (i) increased its population by thirty-two thousand six
14 hundred fifty-five (32,655) to a total population of two
15 hundred five thousand seven hundred twenty-seven
16 (205,727); and
- 17 (ii) increased its land area by sixteen and twenty-five
18 hundredths (16.25) square miles to a total land area of
19 seventy-eight and ninety-five hundredths (78.95) square
20 miles.
- 21 (B) As of June 1, 2003, as a result of annexations that
22 occurred after the 2000 decennial census, Fort Wayne

1 **increased:**

2 **(i) its population by an estimated fifteen thousand**
3 **(15,000) to a total estimated population of two hundred**
4 **twenty thousand five hundred (220,500); and**

5 **(ii) its land area by an estimated eleven (11) square**
6 **miles to a total estimated land area of more than ninety**
7 **(90) square miles.**

8 **(C) As of January 1, 2006, as the result of another**
9 **annexation of territory, Fort Wayne will increase:**

10 **(i) its population by an estimated twenty-nine thousand**
11 **five hundred (29,500) to an estimated two hundred fifty**
12 **thousand (250,000); and**

13 **(ii) its land area by an estimated seventeen (17) square**
14 **miles.**

15 **(3) Of the five (5) largest cities in Indiana, which are the**
16 **only cities with a population in excess of one hundred**
17 **thousand (100,000), Fort Wayne is the only city experiencing**
18 **double digit growth in its population and incorporated area.**

19 **(4) Fort Wayne has a duty to maintain services for its large**
20 **urban population while it extends services to newly annexed**
21 **areas, which expand its population and incorporated area by**
22 **over ten percent (10%), and to which services must be**
23 **extended largely prior to receipts of the revenue from the**
24 **newly annexed area.**

25 **(5) In addition, the rapid growth of Fort Wayne may result in**
26 **its reclassification under IC 36-4-1-1 from a second class city**
27 **to a first class city, which may result in additional**
28 **reorganization expenses that no other Indiana city is likely**
29 **to encounter in the foreseeable future.**

30 **(6) The large urban nature of Fort Wayne combined with its**
31 **rapid growth present a unique need for the additional**
32 **financial tools provided by this SECTION."**

(Reference is to HB 1121 as printed February 2, 2004.)

Representative GiaQuinta